Station	Description	Staple	Class	Maximum price per candy of 784 lbs. for delivery ex-godown, Bombay.
Bellary, Kurnool (Pathikonda Taluk), Ananthapur and Cuddapah Districts of the Madras State.	Western	25—32"	Superfine	Rs. 875

The provisions regarding Quality Control apply to the above cotton and allocations of such cotton to Mills are under issue.

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OFFICE OF THE TEXTILE COMMISSIONER, WITTET ROAD BALLARD ESTATE, BOMBAY.

No. TCP—14. **Press Note.** 11th March 1952

In pursuance of the recommendations made by the Cotton Advisory Board, the Textile Commissioner has amended the Price Notification under the Cotton Control Order, 1950, to provide for the following :—

(i) 'On' allowances of Rs. 70 and Rs. 100 respectively for 3/32" and 4/32" over the basic staple of 'Western'.

(ii) Relaxation of the condition regarding' Protected 'Area' in respect of 'Rajapalayam' cotton grown in the Bombay State and 'Kalyan' cotton grown in the States of Bombay and Saurashtra.

(iii) Inclusion of 'Laxmi' cotton grown in the Bombay State in the definition of 'Cambodia' instead of under 'Upland'. This enables the cultivator of 'Laxmi' cotton in the general area to obtain for it the price specified by the Textile Commissioner for 'Cambodia' in the price Notification. The 'maximum price' for 'Laxmi' cotton of the top class and staple grown in the general area will now accordingly be Rs. 1,180 per candy. 'Laxmi' cotton grown in the 'Reserved Area', however, continues to be outside price control, an allowance of 6 As. per lb. of yarn woven being admissible as was applicable to the Laxmi cotton grown in reserved areas in 1950-51.

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TCP—15. **Press Note.** 11th March 1952.

The question of a suitable allowance in the prices of yarn and cloth for the use of 21F R/Gd. has been under consideration for some time, as it was claimed by the growers and the trade that it is a superior cotton meriting a price higher than the ordinary varieties of Indian cotton. In the absence of an allowance the Textile Industry has not found it possible to purchase this cotton. After careful consideration, the Government of India have decided to allow the use of 21F R/Gd. Cotton in the manufacture of yarn of the appropriate counts and cloth in groups VII and VIII. For the purposes of price fixation, Government have decided to grant an allowance of 2·6 annas per lb. of yarn woven, for warp in group VII, and 2·6 annas per lb. of yarn woven, in warp and weft in group VIII on application by the Mills. These allowances will be subject to the following conditions (of which proof will be required) :—

(i) the cotton has been grown in an area which is a "Protected Area" under the Cotton Transport Act, 1923 or any corresponding Act;

(ii) the seeds required for sowing such cotton in the relevant areas should have been duly approved and supplied by the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned;

(iii) the crop of such cotton should have been rogued and off-type removed; and

(iv) the ginning and pressing of the crop of such cotton should have been done under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture of the State concerned and a certificate of purity issued by the said Department for the pressed bales.

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OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 5—7th April 1952

Maximum Ex-Factory Prices of yarn packed by the Mills after 31st March 1952.

			Rs. a. p.	
3/4s	Waste	...	... 9 10 0	per 10 lbs.
1½s	Do	...	... 9 10 0	do
2s	Do	...	... 10 0 0	do
3s	Do	...	... 10 1 0	do
4s	Do	...	... 10 2 0	do
6s	Do	...	... 11 0 6	do
7s	Do	...	... 11 1 0	do
1½s	Coloured Mixing	...	... 9 12 0	do

Counts	Cotton	Minimum product of counts and lea strength in lbs.	Price per 10 lbs. Single Rs. a. p.	Two fold Rs a. p.
1	2	3	4	5
4s	Indian ...	800	12 14 6	13 12 6
6s	Do ...	800	13 2 6	14 0 6
8s	Do ...	800	13 6 6	14 4 6
10s	Do ...	800	14 5 0	15 9 6
12s	Do ...	800	14 9 0	15 13 6
14s	Do ...	1,100	16 10 0	17 14 6
16s	Do ...	1,100	17 4 0	19 2 6
18s	Do ...	1,200	18 12 0	20 13 0
20s	Do ...	1,200	19 0 0	21 3 6
22s	Do ...	1,200	19 6 0	21 13 0
24s	Do ...	1,200	19 12 0	22 6 6
26s	Do ...	1,200	22 0 6	24 11 0
28s	Do ...	1,200	22 4 6	24 15 0
30s	Do ...	1,200	22 8 6	25 3 6
32s	Do ...	1,200	22 14 6	25 9 6
36s	Do ...	1,300	23 9 6	26 11 0
40s	Do ...	1,300	24 10 6	28 0 6
40s	Foreign East African— ...	1,600	42 13 0	46 3 6
42s	Do ...	1,600	43 3 0	46 11 6
44s	Do ...	1,600	43 9 0	47 4 0
40s	Foreign Californian Min. 1 1/16" Staple ...	1,600	35 15 6	39 5 6
42s	*Do ...	1,600	36 5 6	39 14 0
44s	Do ...	1,600	36 11 6	40 6 6
60s	Foreign Giza 30 and other equivalent cottons— Cardad ...	1,800	56 4 6	61 12 6
60s	Foreign Giza 30 and other equivalent cottons— Combed ...	2,000	62 0 6	67 8 6
60s	Foreign Egyptian Karnak/Menoufi— Carded ...	2,000	63 14 6	69 6 6
60s	Foreign Egyptian Karnak/Menoufi— Combed.	2,200	70 11 6	76 3 6
80s	Foreign Egyptian Karnak/Menoufi— Carded	1,800	68 15 0	77 11 0
80s	Foreign Egyptian Karnak/Menoufi— Combed ...	2,000	75 12 6	84 8 6
100s	Foreign Egyptian Karnak/Maarad— Superior Combed	2,000	93 6 0	105 10 0
4s to 9s	Mixed Yarn ...	...	7 9 6	8 7 6
10s to 20s	Do ...	...	10 7 6	12 11 0
22s to 30s	Do ...	...	11 6 0	14 1 0
32s to 40s	Do ...	...	18 0 0	21 6 0
42s to 50s	Do ...	...	20 3 0	24 7 0
52s to 60s	Do ...	...	29 4 6	34 12 6
62s to 80s	Do ...	...	35 0 0	41 0 0
82s to 100	Do ...	...	44 7 0	51 1 0

NOTE.—In the case of yarn the rounding off of the retail prices should be to the lower half anna, that is 11·99 pies should be rounded off to 6 pies and 5·99 pies will have to be omitted altogether.

1. All prices are for grey yarn of full count (subject to standard tolerance in count) and of the minimum count lea strength product given in column 3, full reeling in hanks packed in 10s lbs. bundles and in bales/cases.

2. Odd counts of yarn are not permitted for sale.

3. For folded yarns over two-fold add 1 anna per ply to the two-fold prices indicated.

4. For other counts (exclusive of fractional counts) the ex-factory price shall be the price specified above, for the count next below, increased by:—

Three annas per count in the case of 32s to 60s (carded).
Four annas per count in the case of 60s to 80s (combed).
Five annas per count in the case of 80s to 100s (combed).

5. Cheesing and/or coning charges including case packing ... Rs. 2-0-0 per 10 lbs. up to and including 30s.
Rs. 3-0-0 per 10 lbs. over 30s.

6. Yarn supplied on beams may be charged by the supplying manufacturer at the following maximum prices:—

(a) Up to and including 20s ... At 2 annas per lb. above the ex-mill price per bundle as notified.

(b) Over 20s and up to and including 40s ... ... At 3 annas per lb. above the ex-mill price per bundle as notified.

(c) Over 40s ... ... At 4 annas per lb. above the ex-mill price per bundle as notified.

(d) Yarn delivered by a manufacturer on bobbins or in any other form will not be charged anything higher than the ceiling price or ex-mill price whichever is lower.

7. Mills who obtain not less than 75 per cent of their motive power by burning coal and/or fuel oil in their boilers will be permitted to increase the above prices of grey yarn by 2½ per cent as compensatory coal and/or fuel oil allowance rounding off the final price to the nearest half anna.

8. *Packing.*—The above yarn prices are inclusive of charges for standard make up and packing, in securely packed bales as under, starting from the innermost layer.

One layer of paper, kraft, wrapping (inner) or fents.
One layer of light hessian, fents or chatai (palm leaf matting).
One layer of paper, packing, waterproof, or one layer of Alkathene film.
One layer of tarpaulin (only during monsoon months, *i.e.*, April to August).
One layer of heavy or medium hessian (outer).

NOTE.—(i) Where tarpaulin is not readily available an additional layer of waterproof paper can be used.
(ii) Instead of two layers, one of light hessian, fents or chatai or Palm Leaf matting and the other of waterproof packing paper or Alkathene film, a single layer of hessian lined with Alkathene may be used.

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Textile Commr.

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Circular dated 8th April 1952.

No. 151-160. The attention of composite Mills and Spinning Mills in Mysore State is invited to the recent decision of the Government of India permitting composite mills to sell fine, super-fine, cloth along with 50 per cent of medium and coarse cloth to dealers of their choice after offering 50 per cent medium and coarse cloth for controlled distribution and permitting Spinning Mills to sell lapsed yarn bales to the dealers of their choice as a measure of relaxation of the present distribution Controls. As a result of this relaxation, the local mills are likely to sell cloth and yarn to the dealers of their own choice within the State, as well as outside the State out of free sale quota accruing to them.

With a view to regulate the collection of centage and procurers' margin, if any, and to avoid possible confusion that would arise in case the centage and procurers' margin, if any, is collected from the dealers, the following procedure is suggested to local mills regarding collection of the above from one source only :—

SALE OF CLOTH* TO NOMINEES.

1. The Local Mills are requested to collect ½ per cent centage on the ex-mill value of cloth* sold and delivered to the Nominees either under allotment or under free sale and remit the same to the Treasury under the head of account 'LI. Extra-ordinary Receipts (b) Other items—Centage on cloth.'

SALE OF CLOTH*, TO WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Where mill cloth* is sold to wholesale dealers under allotment or out of free sale quota they are requested to collect in all ½ per cent centage *plus* 1½ per cent Procurer's margin and remit the same to the head of account 'LI—Extra-ordinary Receipts (b) Other items—Centage on cloth.'

SALE OF MILL CLOTH* DIRECT TO DEALERS WHO HAVE THEIR PLACE OF BUSINESS OUTSIDE MYSORE STATE.

Where cloth* is sold by the local Mills to licensed dealers outside the State under Free-sale, centage or procurer's margin need not be recovered.

YARN.

In the case of yarn, the mills are required to collect ½ per cent centage calculated on the ex-mill value of the yarn sold to the wholesale dealers or to consumers in Mysore State, either under allotment or under free sale, and remit the same to Government to the head of account 'LI—Extraordinary Receipts (b) Other items—Centage on yarn'. Centage need not be collected on yarn sold by the mills directly to licensed dealers or parties outside the State.

The mills are requested to give effect to the above arrangements both in respect of cloth* and yarn sold under allotment as well as under free sale from 1st April 1952.

In the first week of each succeeding month, a statement showing the following details together with the original treasury chellan for having remitted the centage and/or Procurer's margin, if any, collected during the previous month may be sent to the Financial Assistant of the Department to watch the collection of centage and Procurer's margin, if any, due from each mill, both in respect of allotted goods and in respect of goods sold under free sale.

STATEMENT OF SALES OF CLOTH* DURING THE MONTH OF.....

1. Sales under allotment.

Name of the dealer	Whether Nominee or W/S/D	Date of sale	Quantity sold	Ex-mill value	Centage collected at ½ per cent	Procurers' margin at 1½ per cent collected in respect of sales to W.S.D.	Chellan No., etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

2. Sales under free sale.

Name of the dealer	Whether Nominee or W/S/D	Date of sale	Quantity sold	Ex-mill value	Centage collected at ½ per cent	Procurers margin at 1½ per cent collected in respect of sales to wholesale dealers	Chellan No. etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

* The term cloth includes Sound cloth, Seconds, Fents, Chindies and Rags.